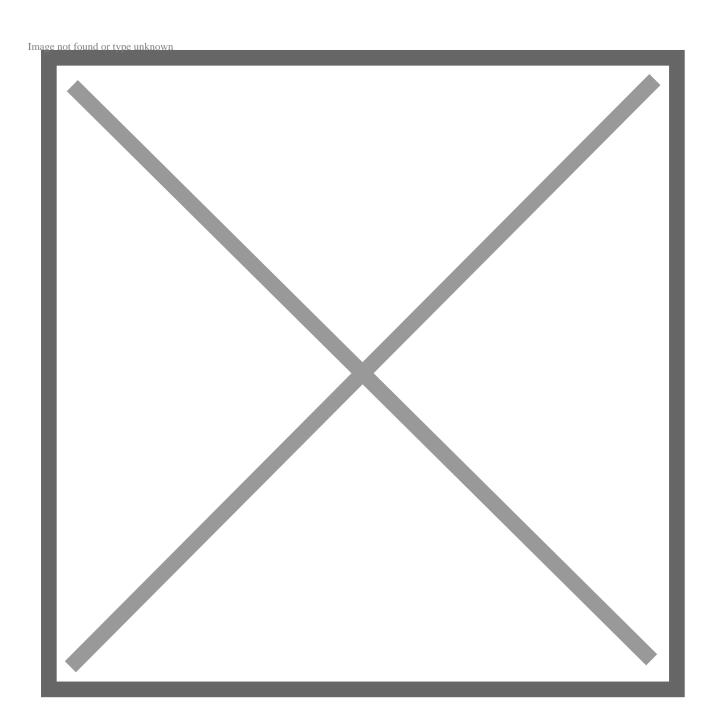


**Full Itinerary & Trip Details** 

# 6 Day Ecological - Gastronomical Istanbul Tokat Turkey Tour

Amazing tour is starting with sight-seeing of the Ottoman Empire heritages such Topkapi Palace, Imperial Mosque in Sultanahmet followed by Byzantine structure Ancient Hippodrome in Istanbul; A visit to Tokat City that is geographically located at the intersection of the Black Sea and the Eastern Region all the way to Central Anatolia and has a lot to offer as far as Ecological & Gastronomical aspects. When you complete this trip, you will have great memories and ideas about most popular cities in Turkey. This an exquisite tour for you with all the bells and whistles. To have fun, travel around and meet with new people, do not miss out our special program



# **ITINERARY**

### Day 1 : Istanbul - Arrival Day

#### Dinner Included

Welcome to Turkey! Meet at the airport, transfer to your hotel. You will be given your room key and the rest of the day is yours to explore Istanbul. Dinner and Overnight in Istanbul.

Please note that; Our arrival airport transfer services will be available between 07:00am to 22:00pm from Airport.

#### Day 2: Istanbul Half Day City Tour -Sivas -Tokat

Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner Included

After breakfast, at 09.00 am depart for Istanbul City Tour at 10:00. Visit to TOPKAPI PALACE. The great palace of the Ottoman sultans from the 15th to the 19th centuries housing an exquisite collection of cyrstal, silver, and Chinese porcelain, robes worn by the sultans and their families, the famous jewels of the Imperial Treasury, miniatures, the Holy Mantle; enshrining relics of the Prophet Mohammed. SULTANAHMET IMPERIAL MOSQUE Across from St.Sophia built in the 16th century by the architect Mehmet, is known as the BLUE MOSQUE because of its magnificent interior decoration of blue Iznik tiles. HIPPODROME Ancient Hippodrome, the scene of chariot races, with the three monuments; the Obelisk of Theodosius, the bronze Serpentine Column and the Column of Constantine.Lunch at restaurant After the lunch, we will visit the unique Leather Factory's leather fashion show. Murti's Tour will then take you to the GRAND SPICE BAZAAR The air here is filled with the enticing aromas of cinnamon, caraway, saffron, mint, thyme and every other conceivable herb and spice. Depart for Sivas Airport to Istanbul Ataturk Airport and upon arrival at Sivas Airport, transfer to Tokat city. Dinner and overnight in Tokat.

#### Day 3: Tokat City Tour

Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner Included

Today, we have a City Tour, visiting the historical places of Tokat such as historical lodging and dwelling points, forums and religious educational centers, Tokat Museum, Ethnography Museum, world renowned Turkish Baths as well as Clock Tower in downtown. While sightseeing in the city, you will notice the sincere hospitality and honest warmth of the local people. You will also get a chance to visit local shops with very affordable prices for shopping souvenirs. At noon, we will taste the most delicious Tokat Kebaps for lunch that of the reputation has exceeded its borders. Dinner and Overnight at the Hotel in Tokat.

#### Day 4: Farm Visit and Gastronomical Activities

Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner Included

Today we will take you to a farm to pick onions, lettuce and such greenery and then to make pancakes with a Turkish touch. We eat what we cook with villagers and we will depart for cherry orchard and the fields. Picking fruits and eating them from their branch along with the local people that is surely not to be forgotten easily. Overnight in Tokat

#### Day 5: A Traditional Village Visit & Peach Picking, Village Dinner and Turkish

Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner Included

Today, we will see Lake Almus that is one of the biggest lake of Turkey that we will witness the variety of fishes while walking by and visit a village to enjoy all natural & organic food along with villagers and take a part in Folkloric and traditional dances, depart for Peach and seasonal veggie-fruit Picking at its source. You will feel the nature at the palm of your hands and that empathize the sense of being part of the soil. Eating the peaches fresh off the branch appreciating the greatness and witness the earth truly. Afterwards,

we will be having Turkish style pizza ("pide") for dinner and you are cooking! Today, we will see the honored and hospitable villagers' working conditions and cooking methods, witnessing their farm life. We will see the domestic animals such as donkey, cow and such all around us.Perfect finish with a SPA experience at a classical Turkish Bath

#### Day 6: End of Ecological & Gastronomical Tour

#### **Breakfast Included**

After breakfast you will have free time in Tokat. Today we depart for Sivas or Tokat Airport for our domestic flight to Istanbul and then back to home. We hope you have enjoyed our Ecological & Gastronomical, Historical Tour of Tokat. We hope this was a memorable tour for you and looking forward to see you again on another tour of ours. Thank you for joining us.

P.S. The best produce of Cherries undoubtedly is in Tokat which in fact exported throughout the world and highly demanded worldwide. We will have a chance to taste the best Cherries of the world picked out of its branch by yourself. Whether it is used for juice or as is the fruit has a distinctive taste and has the vital needs for your body.

#### **Includes**

- Guided Istanbul city tour
- Guided Tokat City Tour
- All entrance fees mentioned in the itinerary
- Transportation in a fully air conditioned, non smoking coach
- Arrival airport transfer from Istanbul airport
- 5 dinners
- 1 night hotel in Istanbul
- 4 lunches
- Return airport transfer to Istanbul Airport
- 4 Nights hotel accommodation in Tokat
- Professional English-speaking tour guides
- Hotel room taxes
- Arrival airport transfer from Tokat Airport
- Guided Traditional Village Visit & Peach Picking Tour
- Return airport transfer to Tokat Airport
- 5 breakfasts
- Guided Farm Visit and Gastronomical Activities Tour

### **Excludes**

- International flights
- Insurance: All types
- Turkey entry visa
- Items of a personal nature such as alcoholic drinks, cold drinks, laundry
- Any others expenses which are not mentioned at the included section
- City tax

- Tipping: Tips for guides and drivers
- Domestic flights

# **Routes**

# **Available On Dates**

10 May, 2019 - 31 March, 2022 Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday

### **Hotels**

SILVER PACKAGE Pullman Hotel or Ramada Hotel Golden Horn 4 Star Tokat Hotel GOLD PACKAGE The Marmara Pera Hotel 5 Star Dedeman Tokat Hotel